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J.F. Poduslo, et al., "Molecular Targeting of Alzheimer's Amyloid Plaques for Contrast-enhanced Magnetic Resonance Imaging," Neurobiol. Dis. 11:315-329, 2002.

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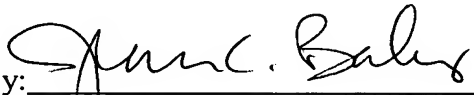
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